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## COUNTY NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

NEWSEY LETTERS BY REGULAR  
CORRESPONDENTS

News Items of Interest to Herald  
Readers Ebb and Flow of the  
Human Tide.

**Floydale.**  
The night school here which is being taught by Miss Lilly McLaucklin, of Columbia is doing great work. Much credit is due Miss McLaucklin for the great interest she has taken in the work and good that it is doing in our community.

Our little city seems to be on a boom. Two new homes have just been completed and two more are in course of construction on one of our streets.

The Floyd Company has had electric lights installed in their large department store.

Prof. Sam E. Miles spent the week end with friends and relatives in Florence.

Mr. S. E. Taylor had the misfortune of breaking one of his legs in a fall a while back. We are glad to report is improving.

Miss Maybelle McLaurin who is teaching at Laurinburg, N. C., spent the week end at her home near here.

Mr. David Alford who is attending school at Rock Hill is at home on account of influenza stopping the schools in that city.

Mr. Lacy Bethea of Latta has accepted a position with the Floyd Co.

Mr. Joe Stackhouse of Dillon spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. A. B. McElvey or better known to her many friends that read The Herald as "Aunt Becky," of Maxton, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. John L. McLaurin.

Mr. A. B. Bryant of near Rowland spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Calhoun.

The Floydale Garage has recently installed an up to date fill station.

Mr. W. H. McLaurin of Florida spent a few days this week with friends and relatives here.

Messrs. J. H. Stackhouse and J. M. Rowell have recently taken the commandery degrees at Bennettsville.

Mr. J. O. Guthrie of Raleigh spent last Thursday with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Stackhouse.

We welcome Mr. J. F. Graham and family who have recently moved from Hamer into our community.

Mrs. H. B. Floyd spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. Geo. K. Way near Georgetown.

Several from here attended the dance in Latta last Wednesday night.

The Fayette Improvement Association met at the school house last Friday afternoon.

**Fork.**  
Miss Eris Stanton and Miss McNair returned to their home near Clio Sunday after spending a few days with Miss Bessie McQueen.

Oscar Rogers of Florence spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Lewis have left for White Springs, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter, after which they will make their home at Southport, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Adams spent Sunday at Tabor, N. C., with relatives.

Miss Ruby Rogers of Galivants Ferry spent the week end at home.

**Sellers.**  
Our oldest resident, Mrs. Cherry Watson, aged 90, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Sellers on last Tuesday, February 3d.

While she had her health and strength it was Mrs. Watson's delight to wait on children and grandchildren, and in her declining years children and grandchildren made things easy for her. The funeral services were conducted by her kinsmen, Rev. W. C. Allen assisted by Rev. W. C. Foster. The pall bearers were her grand sons, Messrs. Joe Bass, Pratt and Hoyt Watson, her grand sons in law, Messrs. W. D. Sellers and Herbert Bethea and her nephew, Mr. Gary Smith, while two of her favorite grand daughters, Misses Cherry Bass and Ruth Sellers placed the beautiful flowers on the grave.

Mrs. R. H. Milliken was here Wednesday to attend the funeral of her grand mother, Mrs. Cherry Watson.

Miss Ruth Sellers was called home Tuesday on account of the death of her grand mother.

Mrs. C. W. Wiggins of Lykesland, Misses Lanier Watson and Emma Bass, of Florence were here Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Gause Smith of Mullins, with several members of her family was here Wednesday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Cherry Watson.

Mrs. E. L. Poole and little son Harry of Fayetteville spent the week end in Sellers.

There will be a valentine party at the school house Friday, February 13th. The public is invited to attend. Several friends from here attended the burial of Sheriff William T. Evans at Marion Saturday afternoon.

Prof. J. G. Baker has been ill recently and unable to keep up his school work.

**Latta.**  
Mrs. R. J. Dew has returned from Wilmington where she has had her son under a specialist for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Manning and Miss Gertrude who have been spending some time in Florida have gone

### GOVERNOR SLIGHTLY HURT.

Standing in Front of His Car When it is Run Into.

Columbia, Feb. 8.—Governor Cooper suffered a slight injury to his legs in an automobile accident here this afternoon. He will probably not be confined to his home for more than two days.

Governor and Mrs. Cooper, Robert A. Cooper, their one year old boy, and Wise Calmes, a brother of Mrs. Cooper were out riding this afternoon. At the foot of a long hill on Jervais street, under what is called here "tin bridge" the car ran out of gasoline. The automobile was pushed to one side against the curb while the Governor telephoned for gasoline. He returned and was standing in front of the car when a transfer car going in the direction of Camp Jackson came down the hill. As he approached the driver saw that the car ahead was not moving and he put on his brakes but in spite of this he crashed into the rear of the Governor's car, the bumper on the front striking the chief executive below the knees and causing a tendon to be sprained in one leg in addition to inflicting few bruises. No one else was injured.

### Shot While Cranking Car.

Manning, Feb. 8.—Clarence, Iseman, son of Jake Iseman, was accidentally shot this morning through the right lung. About 11 o'clock he was cranking his automobile and a pistol he carried in his coat pocket was discharged. Physicians rushed to his assistance and located the bullet but were unable to remove it. He was immediately taken to a hospital in Sumter. Reports at this time are that his condition is serious. Mr. Iseman is a popular young merchant.

### Chairman Hargrove Resigns.

Mr. J. D. Hargrove, chairman of the Public Works Commission, has tendered his resignation to council to take effect when his successor is appointed and qualifies. Mr. Hargrove's successor will be appointed by council.

to Cuba for the winter.

Mrs. L. D. Manship is in Columbia hospital for treatment.

Mrs. S. A. McMillan is in Fayetteville with her daughter, Miss Allen who had the misfortune to break her ankle last week.

Mrs. T. W. Fennegan is in a Florence infirmary for treatment.

Miss Fannie Allen has returned home after a successful operation for appendicitis at McLeods Infirmary.

Mr. R. J. Dew and son Robert happened to an accident last week when their car struck a stump throwing them both out and scratching them up badly.

Mr. J. F. McDonald is all smiles—John, Jr.

Mr. Deans Crumpler and his bride have returned from their bridal tour and are at home to their many friends.

Mrs. Richie of Sellers was in town shopping Friday.

Mrs. A. G. Stafford spent Saturday in Dillon.

Mr. Shep Henry of Kentucky is visiting his father, Mr. John Henry.

Mrs. Clara Manning has returned from Wilmington where she has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bethea.

The dance here Wednesday night was enjoyed by the young folks. The music was furnished by a band from Washington, D. C. Quite a number of out of town guests were present.

Johnson Brown is out again after an illness of a few days.

Mrs. W. J. Summerlin entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Deans Crumpler.

Miss Velma Robertson of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Johnson Brown.

Mrs. H. E. Dunn is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Manning of Sellers spent Sunday in town.

**Lake View.**  
Master Bradford Scott had the misfortune to upset a kettle of hot water over his foot, burning him very badly. His condition is much improved at this writing.

Mr. L. W. Temple spent a few days the past week in Wilmington on business.

Miss Florie Ford has just returned from Sanford where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Prosser.

Master Lawrence Elvington, Jr., has been quite ill the past week with pneumonia but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Rebecca Ward Wooten left last week for Florida where she will join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Wooten expect to make Florida their future home.

Mrs. Allen Scott, it is reported has influenza. If this is true it is the first case reported in town. Little W. B. Norman has also been quite sick the past few days.

Mr. Van Harrelson was slightly injured last week when he fell from a wagon.

Rev. E. T. Mason, Jr., tendered his resignation Sunday to his three churches, Pleasant Hill, Mt. Calvary and Pages Mill. His resignation is to take effect not later than March 15th. Mr. Mason has several calls under consideration and hasn't fully decided which he will accept.

Mr. C. P. Green of Richmond, Va., is in the community delivering pictures from the Chicago Portrait Company.

Mr. D. C. McMillan spent the week end in Sumter.

## FOUR ARE DEAD AND MANY WOUNDED

MILITIA USES MACHINE GUN  
WITH FATAL RESULTS.

Mob Attempting to Rush Court House  
is Halted When Soldiers Open  
Fire.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—Martial law prevails here tonight. Six hundred federal and State troops are patrolling the streets to prevent further rioting which during the day exacted a toll of four dead and fifteen wounded.

The city was quiet early tonight, but authorities fear a recurrence of violence. Five hundred additional United States troops are en route from Camp Taylor, Ky.

Lexington and all of Fayette County was placed under martial law at 3 o'clock by Brig. Gen. F. C. Marshall upon his arrival from Camp Taylor with 300 troops of the famous First division, which helped repulse the Germans at Chateau Thierry.

Rioting began this morning when a mob bent on lynching William Lockett, a negro who confessed to the murder last week of ten year old Geneva Hardman, was fired upon with rifles and machine guns by state militiamen as the mob was storming the Fayette county courthouse to get the negro during his trial.

**Had Just Confessed.**  
The attempt to lynch Lockett was made just after he had confessed to the murder and as the jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to die in the electric chair March 11.

The shooting temporarily dispersed the mob and gave the authorities time in which to rush Lockett to a secret place of safety. The mob reformed, however, and looted pawnshops and hardware stores to get firearms.

Following an attack upon the handful of national guardsmen on duty, the authorities appealed to Governor Morrow for assistance. As a result 300 troops, members of the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth infantry arrived at 3 o'clock on a special train from Camp Taylor.

The federal troops immediately began the work of patrolling the streets to keep crowds from congregating.

Lockett, arrested last Tuesday night and held in the State penitentiary at Frankfort for safe keeping, was indicted last week and was brought here on a special train this morning for trial. He was heavily guarded.

Hundreds of farmers from the surrounding country arrived early to attend the trial, and sullenly watched the prisoner as he was marched from the train to the courthouse between lines of State troopers. When the trial opened, the court room was crowded to capacity. Everyone was searched for firearms before being admitted to the courthouse. Hundreds were unable to gain admission to the court room and congregated in the street in front of the courthouse.

**"Let's Get Him."**  
The cry, "Let's get him," from a brawny farmer on the outskirts of the crowd, turned the crowd into a mob which began surging toward the entrance to the building. Soldiers and police dropped back into close formation and trained their guns on the mob, which never hesitated.

Adj. Gen. Dewese, in command of the militiamen, shouted a final warning to the crowd and then fired a revolver into the air. It was the signal for the troops to fire.

Soldiers and police fired point blank into the crowd and a nearby machine gun rattled. From the windows of the court room above another hail of bullets spattered down on the asphalt street.

Four men fell at the first volley.

The mob, which had surged halfway up the steps, pressed back and broke. Quick action on the part of the authorities got the negro out of the building.

Those killed in the clash were R. E. Carrier, and L. M. King, both of Lexington and John Thomas and William Effington, both of Versailles.

Among those wounded were J. W. Stansell, W. J. Rose, Otis Sharp, Emmet Dozier, Irwin Gwynn, Emmett D. Anzger, Fred Swodgers, S. C. Weathers, Mrs. E. T. Cross, James Massey-gall and J. W. Rogers.

Failed in its first attempt to get the prisoner the mob broke up into small crowds, which paid hurried visits to all of the pawnshops and hardware stores in the city in a quest for firearms. There were ominous mutterings on all sides. In some stores as many as fifty or sixty revolvers and guns were seized.

**NO COURT NEXT WEEK.**  
In order to comply with the ruling of the Board of Health which prohibits gatherings of any kind the members of the local Bar met Tuesday afternoon and adopted a resolution postponing the spring term of the Court of General Sessions, which was to have convened next Monday. A copy of the resolution was forwarded to Solicitor Spears and the judge. The term will be held later in the spring. Jurors had been notified to be present at the opening of court next week, but in view of the resolution adopted by the bar it will not be necessary for them to appear here next Monday.

### FLU SITUATION NOT ALARMING

Schools are Closed and No Public Gatherings Allowed.

The local board of health has adopted stringent quarantine laws and every effort will be made to prevent a recurrence of the flu epidemic which took such a heavy toll of life in Dillon county last year. The schools have been closed and no public gatherings are allowed. The churches are not holding services and the stores are closing at 7 o'clock.

There is no occasion for alarm, however. There are about 30 cases of flu in Dillon but it is of a mild type and there have been no deaths.

The public is advised to take precautionary measures, such as avoiding over-eating, violent exercise, unnecessary exposure to cold and wet weather and contact with crowds or an individual who is sneezing or coughing. If one is suffering from a bad cold they should hold a handkerchief over their mouth when sneezing or coughing. These are very simple rules to observe and much sickness may be avoided by following them.

### HOOVER SAYS HE'S NOT CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

New York, Feb. 8.—"I have not sought and am not seeking the presidency. I am not a candidate. I have no organization. No one is authorized to speak for me politically."

Herbert Hoover thus disposed of the rumors of his candidacy for the presidential nomination in a statement given out here tonight. He also took occasion to define his political faith, saying:

"I am being urged by people in both parties to declare my allegiance to either one or the other. Those who know me know that I am able to make up my mind when a subject is clearly defined. Consequently, until it more definitely appears what the party managers stand for, I must exercise a prerogative of American citizenship and decline to pledge my vote blindfolded."

Mr. Hoover states that his only political desire is to see the vital issues that have grown out of war settled with a view to the welfare of the American people and announces his unqualified support of the league of nations. Of this he says:

"If the treaty goes over to the presidential election (with any reservations necessary to clarify the world's mind that there can be no infringement of the safeguards provided by our constitution and our nation's old traditions,) then I must vote for the party that stands for the league."

"With it there is hope, not only of the prevention of war, but also that we can safely economize in military policies. There is hope of earlier reconstruction of the world."

"I could not vote with a party if it were dominated by groups who seek to set aside our constitutional guarantees for free speech or free representation, who hope to re-establish control of the government for profit and privilege."

"I could not vote with a party if it were dominated by groups who hope for any form of socialism, whether it be nationalization of industry or other destruction of individual initiative."

"I do not believe in more than two great parties. Otherwise, combinations of groups could, as in Europe, create a danger of minority rule. I do believe in party organization to support great ideals and to carry great issues and consistent policies. Nor can any one man dictate the issues of great importance to me that the hope of a great majority of our citizens in confronting this new period in American life is that the great parties will take positive stands on the many issues that confront us and will select men whose character and associations will guarantee their pledges."

**SECRETARY LANE  
TO LEAVE CABINET.**

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary Lane of the Department of the Interior has placed his resignation in the hands of President Wilson. It became known some time ago that the secretary contemplated leaving the cabinet when it was convenient for the President to release him.

Secretary Lane's resignation is effective March 1.

It is understood that Mr. Lane's plans for the future have not fully matured, but will be announced soon. He has been secretary of the Interior since the beginning of President Wilson's administration. Prior to that he was a member and chairman of the Inter-state Commerce Committee.

**MITCHELL-CAMPBELL.**

A marriage of wide spread interest to both the Carolinas was that of Miss Quincey Mitchell and Mr. W. S. Campbell. The couple accompanied by Miss Lillian Powell and Mr. N. C. Carmichael motored to Marion on Wednesday afternoon and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Holliday at the Presbyterian Manse, then motoring back to Latta they caught the south bound train, Florida being their destination.

The bride was lovely in a blue tulle coat suit and accessories. In match, Mrs. Campbell is originally from Fairmont, N. C., but for the last three years has made her home here with her sister, Mrs. Leroy Williams. Mr. Campbell is one of Dillon county's extensive planters. They both have a host of friends here who extend to them their congratulations and heartiest good wishes.

## RAILROADS FACING CRITICAL CRISIS

DEMANDS OF 2,000,000 EMPLOYEES  
FOR MORE MONEY.

Administration Officials Receive Notice of Shop Workers' Proposed Strike.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The railroad administration nearing the end of its control over the nation's rail transportation system, tonight faced a critical situation with respect to the wage demands of more than 2,000,000 employees. Conferences tomorrow between Director General Hines and leaders of the workers' unions probably will determine the outcome of the situation.

Officials of the unions submitted to the director general at today's meeting a new statement which served to open up all important questions, on which the two sides were at variance, and will require further discussion before a settlement can be reached. Mr. Hines informed the union leaders he would reply tomorrow to their new statement of claims.

Meanwhile, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, was pressing Mr. Hines for an answer to the demands of his individual organization and insisting the trainmen were ready to strike unless a satisfactory settlement was reached. Railroad administration officials also received informal notice that they must contend with a strike called by the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Shop Laborers.

Further than admitting that he had given the railroad administration the required thirty days' notice of intention to cancel the present wage contract on February 23, Mr. Lee declined to discuss the plans of his organization. The strike vote taken under his instructions was said to show a large majority of the trainmen favorable to a strike.

### COL. SMITH DIES AT ORANGEBURG.

State Warehouse Commissioner is Ill But a Week.

Orangeburg, Feb. 9.—Col. Wattie Gilliard Smith, State warehouse commissioner of South Carolina died at his home on North Railroad Avenue here at 11 o'clock this morning after an illness lasting about a week. Col. Smith was in good health until about a week ago when he was stricken with an attack of influenza developing rapidly into a serious case of pneumonia.

He was elected State warehouse commissioner in 1917 and had served continuously since. He was one of the best posted men upon the subject of warehousing and marketing cotton in the South.

Col. Smith's death at this time is a great loss to the state and to the cotton farmers generally. He had greatly developed the warehouse business of the State. Col. Smith was one of the leading citizens of his county and State. His marked ability and his genial personality made him a host of friends throughout the State to all whom his death will come as a personal bereavement.

### A Plea for Physical Culture.

Editor Herald.—So many of our boys and girls seem not to appreciate the value of some form of exercise to aid in physical culture. No matter what line of work a person intends following after the completion of his scholastic or collegiate work, he should carry with him a strong body that will cause him to be healthy and not so easy to take all kinds of diseases.

If there be a man in any kind of work that should take private gymnastic training, should he not be near a public Y. M. C. A. or some other such organization—it is the man works indoors. In the office the air is not usually fresh and healthful, and surely fresh air is vital to our physical welfare. In order to have a strong mind, we must have a body that is also strong, for usually a man does with his hands and the other parts of his body just what his mind determines. So, in training the mind—that is—giving to a pupil his intellectual and moral training that causes its development, a great stress should be laid upon some form of systematic physical culture.

Often times men who work out doors do not utilize their entire body, but simply their hands, and yet they cannot understand just why they should take some regular exercise. We have our chests to develop, and in fact, all the muscles of the body should be used that they might be able to work in a case of necessity. In playing foot ball, boys find muscles they never before knew they had, simply because they were never used before.

Just as the men of our army must take their regular exercises every morning before doing the drilling of the day, so should the pupils of every school be put through some form of gymnastics every morning before exercising the mind in the classroom until late in the afternoon. As we develop our intellects, our morals, and in fact, our characters, we might the better be able to ward off diseases and carry out our daily line of work.

Sincerely yours  
D. LEON McCORMAC,  
Lake View, S. C.

### "DEADWOOD DICK" DIES

Adventures Formed Basis for Many  
Hair-Raising Plots.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8.—Richard Bullock, said to have been the original "Deadwood Dick", died last night in a hospital at Glendale, after a year's illness. He was 75 years old.

It was Mr. Bullock's genuine adventures in the seventies, it is said, that formed the basis for many hair-raising plots for dime novels. He was the driver of the famous Deadwood coach which bore shipments of gold from the Home Stake and other South Dakota mines to Omaha, Neb., and achieved a reputation for bravery and for sureness of aim with his six-shooter and rifle that the coach was permitted to pass when "Deadwood Dick" was driving.

### Special Ruling on Reinstatement of War Risk Insurance.

Under a new and very liberal ruling of far reaching importance to by Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones by Director R. G. Cholmeley—ones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance with the approval of Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass, War Risk (term) Insurance, regardless of how long it may have been lapsed or cancelled, and regardless of how long the former service man have been discharged, may be reinstated any time before July 1, 1920.

The only conditions are:  
(1) Two monthly premiums on the amount of insurance to be reinstated must accompany the application.

(2) The applicant must be in as good health as at the date of discharge, or at the expiration of the grace period, whichever is the later date, and so state in the application.

The new ruling is the most important liberalization of War Risk Insurance since the passage of the Sweet bill, and is designed for the special benefit of service men who failed to reinstate their insurance prior to the new law, and who have been discharged more than 18 months.

Ex-service men may still reinstate that lapsed term insurance at any time within 18 months following the month of discharge by complying with the same conditions, within three months following one month of discharge reinstatement may be made by simply remitting two months premiums without a formal application or statement as to health.

Reinstatement may also be made after 18 months following discharge, as follows: If the insurance has not been lapsed longer than three by complying with the conditions outlined in (1) and (2) above. From the fourth to the eleventh month, inclusive, after lapse, by complying with the same conditions and in addition submitting a formal report of examination made by a reputable physician substantiating the statement of health to the satisfaction of the director of the bureau.

In announcing the new ruling, Director Cholmeley-Jones desires to emphasize the fact that War Risk (term) Insurance or U. S. Government (converted) Life Insurance may now be made payable to any of the following new and enlarged group of beneficiaries.

Life Insurance, now or at any time within five years after the formal termination.

Parent, grandparent, step-parent, wife (or husband), child, step child, adopted child, brother, sister, half-brother, half sister, brother through adoption, sister through adoption, stepbrother, stepsister, parent through adoption, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, brother in law, sister in law, persons who have stood in the relation of a parent to the insured for a period of one year or more prior to his enlistment or induction, or the child or children of such persons; parent, grandparent, step parent, or parent through adoption of the insured's wife (or husband).

War Risk (term) Insurance may be converted into United States Government Life Insurance, now or at any time within five years after the formal termination of the war by proclamation of the president.

United States Government (converted) Life Insurance, including ordinary life, twenty payment life, thirty payment life, twenty year endowment, thirty year endowment, and endowment at age of 62, may now be paid in a lump sum at death, if such method of payment is designated by the insured.

**U. S. SHIPS' LOSS IN DRY DOCK**

Washington, Feb. 7.—American shipping companies have lost nearly \$1,000,000 in passenger fares as a result of the "dry" order making it unlawful to sell intoxicants on American ships.

Because of this order, outward-bound passengers from American ports are securing passage wherever possible, on ships flying foreign flags, which open their bars as soon as they pass outside the three mile limit. Officials of the shipping board admitted today that if the present tendency to take passage of "wet" ships is continued the future of the merchant marine, as far as passenger business is concerned, will be seriously affected.

John Barton Payne, admitted today that he had written a letter to President Wilson outlining the situation.

The Ed. Moore store is being re-modelled and will be occupied by David Fass.—2 12 11.